



Ms. Ross's Classroom Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- ***August 29**, Beginning Band begins
- ***August 30**, Continuing Band begins
- ***Sept. 5**, Labor Day holiday
- ***Sept. 10**, Gardens & Grounds Day 9-12
- ***Sept. 15**, PTA meeting at 6pm with Open House following
- ***Sept. 16**, Early Release at 12:45
- ***Sept. 19**, Quarter 1 electives begin
- ***Sept. 30**, Teacher Workday no school

Websites for extra math practice:

www.freerice.com (basic math)

<http://www.ixl.com/math/grade-3>

The Week in Review:

We had a fabulous first two days! What sweet, smart, and well behaved crew of children you have sent to me!! We started the year running. Writing samples, spelling inventories, and math pre-assessments have already been given. This week I will work on listening to reading and next week we will begin to administer Universal screenings (phonics fluency.) We began talking about the Daily 5: Read to Self and CAFE strategies:

- Check for Understanding
- Back up and Reread
- Cross Checking
- Choosing Good Fit Books
- Looking for Interesting Words to boost our vocabulary.

I will send home a letter that thoroughly explains the Daily 5 and CAFE. It will include how to help your child pick "Good Fit" books for them to read at night and use for their nightly Reading Reflections. Homework is extremely important to support the skills that we are addressing in the classroom. It is very important that they try to do their homework on the night that it assigned, especially the Reading Reflections.

We have begun to do team building activities to begin our strong classroom community. Mini-languages and interim specials began as well.

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Interim Schedule for the rest of the year:

Monday-PE
Tuesday- Music
Wednesday- Dance
Thursday- Art
Friday- Wiley Way Day

Extra supplies REALLY needed:

If you can bring in any of the following, email me at gross2@wcpss.net before you purchase and send in, so everyone doesn't get the same thing.



Extra snack



Kleenex

Baby Wipe Refills



Lysol or Clorox Wipes

Extra Supplies:

- 5 Blue Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Red 3subject Spiral Notebooks
- 3 Blue plastic Folders
- 3 one inch binders
- 3 packs of 5 tab dividers
- 3 packs of 8 tab dividers

This Next Week's Highlights

Reading

Continue Daily 5 and CAFE

Math

Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction

Writing

Social Studies

Review Geography Themes
Begin Social Studies Unit: Citizens and Government

Science

Begin Unit: Plant Growth and Development,

Other

Ms. Williams first visit!
First visit to Computer Lab!

Reminders to Students:

- Get your PBIS sheet signed every night
- Reading Logs and Reflections are to be done on the night they are assigned.
- Get to bed early!

Have a fabulous week!
-Ms. Ross



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